

In the Claims:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A trailer hitch for a work vehicle, the hitch comprising:
two coupling carriers (10, 12) which extend parallel to each other and which are aligned vertically, the coupling carriers having guides provided thereon;
a support received by the guides; and
a coupler attached to the support, the support being shiftable horizontally in forward and rearward directions; and
a lock for locking the support in at least one position with respect to the coupling carriers, the lock comprising a clip attached to the coupling carrier, the clip having a vertical hole for receiving a bolt, the bolt being engagable with the support.

- 2. (cancelled)
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- 15. (cancelled)

16. (currently amended) The trailer hitch of claim 18 45, wherein:
the coupling carrier has vertical guides, in particular vertical grooves, which are used for vertical guidance of the crossbar.

17.(new) A trailer hitch for a work vehicle, the hitch comprising:
two coupling carriers which extend parallel to each other and which are aligned vertically, the coupling carriers having guides provided thereon;
a support received by the guides, the support having a fore-and-aft dimension (T2) which is at least two to three times as large as the fore-and-aft dimension (T) of

the coupling carrier; and

a coupler attached to the support, the support being shiftable horizontally in forward and rearward directions.

18.(new) A trailer hitch for a work vehicle, the hitch comprising:
two coupling carriers which extend parallel to each other and which are aligned vertically, the coupling carriers having guides provided thereon;
a support received by the guides;
a coupler attached to the support, the support being shiftable horizontally in forward and rearward directions;
a vertically adjustable crossbar extends between the coupling carriers; and
a trailer coupling is attached to the crossbar.